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Stewart CDC kids celebrate Wheels Day

Randy Murray
Fort Stewart Public Affairs

Trucks! Kids love them, especially boys. They tend to be fascinated with big wheeled vehicles from the day they're born. But it wasn't only the boys eagerly climbing in the driver's seat of fire trucks, police cars, utility service trucks, HUMVEES and Strykers during a half day-long celebration called Wheels Day as part of the Month of the Military Child at Fort Stewart's Child Development Center, building 403, next to Marne Lanes, April 23.

"Today, our kids get to see the vehicles Mom and Dad use every day," said Becky Pringle, assistant CDC director for building 403. "They get to see the emergency vehicles up close that they've heard and seen before. Now when they see them, they won't be afraid."

Pringle said the Wheels Day celebration was part of the events scheduled by the

Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation during the month of April, the Month of the Military Child. Other special events for children this month have included a kids' fishing event at Stewart's Pond 30, field trips and concerts by Johnette Downing and Mr. Al.

Throughout the morning, children from Stewart's four CDCs and the 13 Family child care providers and moms escorting their own children came to Marne Lanes parking lot to see an array of wheeled vehicles. Youngsters waited patiently in line for a chance to climb inside a Stryker or sit behind the steering wheel of a fire truck. They also waited patiently by the curb outside the CDC for a chance to ride the train, a three-car trolley that rode them around the CDC parking lot while children's songs like "Old McDonald" and "Three Blind Mice" blared from loudspeakers.



Randy Murray

Caitlin Brooks, with the building 403 Child Development Center, takes the steering wheel of a Stewart-Hunter Fire Department fire truck during Wheels Day, April 23. The Month of the Military Child event included static displays of military and emergency vehicles that their mom's and dad's work with every day, giving the kids a chance to see the big vehicles up close.

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Spc. Gregory Gieske

Coy Bowles, of the Zac Brown Band, delivers the world-famous country twang with the rest of the band from Georgia for Soldiers currently deployed to Iraq at FOB Marez, April 16.

Zac Brown Band 'Rocks the Marne'

Spc. Dustin Gautney
2nd HBCT Public Affairs

FORWARD OPERATING BASE MAREZ, Iraq – The sounds of a thousand voices cheering in celebration filled the night air over the distant land, intermixed with musical Southern hospitality. For the Soldiers of Forward Operating Bases Marez and Diamondback, being treated to a concert by

the Grammy Award-winning Zac Brown Band allowed an opportunity to relax from the pressures of deployment and enjoy a brief moment of home, April 16.

"I'll tell you what we tell the crowd every night back home when we play back in the states. We tell them to remember people sleeping in a sandstorm, so that we can be free," said the band's front man, Zac Brown, to the crowd of Soldiers.

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Youth Services provides summer activities for teens

Leigh Dorr
Special to The Frontline

Fort Stewart's Child, Youth School Services offers a wide variety of activities to entertain and educate teenagers throughout the summer. This 26,000 square foot facility is home to a large gym, computer room and music booth.

"We have a wide variety of activities that go on in the facility. We host basketball, volleyball and pool tournaments, and we are looking forward to the return of floor hockey tournaments. We also have video games and flat screen televisions, and we're planning to have a Teen Idol talent show," said Gary Williams, Youth Services Director. "We try to meet the needs of every military child. If the kids want to do it, we get it done."

The Youth Center also offers educational and leadership opportunities throughout the summer.

"Kids can join the book club or the math club," said Williams.

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"We have creative cooking classes, and there's a homework aid on staff five days a week, even throughout the summer. We also have an online summer tutoring program."

In partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of America, Youth Services hosts several leadership clubs, including the Keystone Club, and GEAR-UP.

"The Keystone Club focuses on community service projects," Williams said. "It is open to teens ages 14-18. GEAR-UP introduces youths ages 15-18 to the college experience. We're teaming up with the Georgia Alliance to take an overnight trip to a nearby college. This year, we are hoping to go to Barry College in Rome, Ga."

"We are eager to meet the parent's and children's needs, he continued. "The building has a positive feel to it. We have a state-of-the art security system and our child to adult ratio is 1-to-15 at all times."

Devon Glaze's son, Caylon Smith, 12, goes to the Youth Center every day.

Soldiers support the 39th 'Stand Up for America Day' parade



Nancy Gould

Soldiers from the 260th Quartermaster Battalion marched through residential neighborhoods in Port Wentworth, Ga. during the community's 39th Stand Up for America Day Parade, April 24. The parade is held yearly to honor those who serve – past and present.

Nancy Gould
Hunter Army Airfield Public Affairs

The small community of Port Wentworth gave a large show of support for 3rd Infantry Division Soldiers as they marched in the drizzle through its residential neighborhoods, April 24. About 150 units followed the Soldiers, including vehicles, tractors and floats, all in patriotic attire.

The parade started in the early 70s to honor military members returning from Vietnam – something the veterans were not getting from other communities or the nation. The emphasis of the parade has shifted from that time, according to Glenn Jones, mayor of Port Wentworth. "Now we honor all servicemembers who serve — past and present."

"I like what this town does," said Brenda Belcher, who moved to Port Wentworth after relocating from Atlanta. "I'm in Rincon now, but I miss this small community. It is a very caring, personal

town."

Belcher still attends activities in Port Wentworth and visits with friends. Today, she and her six-year-old daughter sit in fold-up chairs to watch the parade holding umbrellas.

Many of those gathered along the streets migrated to the community park with their umbrellas after the parade to enjoy the food and check out the crafts set up by vendors.

"It feels good to be here," said Spc. Raul Robles, a Soldier with the 260th Quartermaster Battalion who watched from the sidelines with his eight-month old son. While he babysat, his wife, also a Soldier with the 260th QM Bn., marched in the parade. Even with the drizzle, he planned to join her in the park afterward to enjoy the rest of the day, just eating and looking around.

"This shows us that people do care about what we do," he said. "They realize that our efforts affect them and our service allows them a peaceful life."

AAFES makes 'Green Exchanges' the 'LEED' in Sustainability Efforts

Army & Air Force Exchange Service

DALLAS - The Army & Air Force Exchange Service is doing its part to be a good environmental steward and "green" leader in the Department of Defense as the oldest and largest exchange service takes steps in building and renovating exchanges worldwide to have a smaller impact on the environment.

AAFES opened its first exchange designed to achieve Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, March 5. The Base Exchange, designed to use energy-saving materials, more efficient lighting and improved recycling pro-

cesses, is expected to receive LEED Silver certification from the U.S. Green Building Council within the year. The LEED certification program is an internationally accepted benchmark for design, construction and operation of high performance green buildings.

"We take very seriously the impact our facilities have on the environment," said Col. Virgil Williams, AAFES chief of staff. "Using excess energy and failing to recycle is not only wasteful and costly but also a burden on the Earth. AAFES is doing its part to set high 'green' standards for the Department of Defense and the next generation of exchange shoppers."

Some of the key energy saving fea-

tures of a LEED certified exchange includes:

- Light emitting diodes in showcases use less energy and generate brighter lighting.
- Food court restaurants with energy-efficient walk-in coolers that use 27 percent less energy.
- The energy management system coordinates heating, ventilating, air conditioning and lighting systems in unison to improve energy efficiency and reduce overall costs.
- Low "gallons per flush" toilets and waterless urinals.
- Roofing membranes reflect 78 percent of light/ultraviolet rays to keep buildings cooler and reduce energy

costs.

In 2009, AAFES designed 30 construction projects to meet LEED standards. Projects range from BXs/Post Exchanges, shoppettes, to mini-malls and restaurants. Not only does the environment benefit from the high "green" standards at which the facilities will operate, but thousands are saved in utility costs. LEED shopping centers, like the Randolph AFB BX for example, save 25-30 percent in annual energy costs.

AAFES will celebrate the Army's first LEED PX at a grand opening ceremony at Fort Polk, La., April 29, followed by the first LEED shoppette at Fort Bragg, N.C., in June and lifestyle center at Fort Bliss, Texas, in October.



Our Family Wedding
Today — 7 p.m.
(Forest Whitaker, America Ferrera)
"Our marriage, their wedding." It's lesson number one for any newly engaged couple, and Lucia and Marcus are no exception. Lucia's mother is busy planning the wedding of "her" dreams and the only levelheaded one in the bunch is Angela, the groom's father's best friend and lawyer, who manages to keep her cool when the madness reaches a crescendo.

Rated PG-13 (some sexual content and brief strong language) 103 min.

Alice in Wonderland
Friday, Saturday — 7 p.m.
(Mia Wasikowska, Johnny Depp)
Alice, reuniting with her childhood friends: the White Rabbit, Tweedledee and Tweedledum, the Dormouse, the Caterpillar, the Cheshire Cat, and of course, the Mad Hatter. Alice embarks on a fantastical journey to find her true destiny and end the Red Queen's reign of terror.

Rated PG (fantasy action/violence involving scary images and situations, and for a smoking caterpillar) 109 min.

The Bounty Hunter
Sunday — 4 p.m.
(Jennifer Aniston, Gerard Butler)
Milo Boyd, a down-on-his-luck bounty hunter, thinks he's seeing an

upswing in fortune when he gets the call to bring in his bail-jumping ex-wife, a reporter named Nicole. Milo considers the job an easy payday, but Nicole quickly escapes to chase a lead on a murder case. The ex-spouses play an escalating game of one-upmanship, until they suddenly find themselves on the run for their lives.

Rated PG-13 (sexual content including suggestive comments, language and some violence) 107 min.



Films are subject to availability. AAFES strives to show films according to the published schedule but reserves the right to reschedule, cancel or substitute showings as needed. For more information, call 767-3069 or go to www.aafes.com/ems/conus/stewart.htm.

Pet of the Week

Found a good home from the Fort Stewart Veterinary Clinic!!!



McGee has 'adopted' Kelly Striefel, wife of Pfc. Andrew Striefel. The Striefel's are hoppy to welcome the love of McGee into their Fort Stewart home.

The clinic has pets of all kinds, sizes and breeds in their care. If you are interested in adopting, call the Fort Stewart Veterinary Clinic at 767-2842.

For more information, visit the Frontline online at

www.stewart.army.mil

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Pilgrimage uncovers history at Fort Stewart

Pat Young
Fort Stewart Public Affairs

More than 50 people made a pilgrimage to Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield during the installation's Spring Cemetery and Historic Site visit that visited Cypress Slash, Trinity, Todd and Parker Sapp Cemeteries, and the historic site of Fort Argyle.

The trip, held twice a year by the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Cemetery Council, provides an access for community members to visit some of the installation's 62 cemeteries, affording the opportunity for participants to either visit Family plots or learn about more local history.

"Part of the reason we wanted to visit

was to do a little research," said Kim Wilson as she and her relative Cecil Stafford visited their Family plot at Trinity Cemetery and research her descendants that included Marry E. Perry and Edmund Rush.

Part of what they learned was that the area around Trinity, which was located north of Wright Army Airfield, just south of Georgia Highway 144, was first settled in the early 1800's. Nearby, and also on the visit was a historic Black cemetery of Cypress Slash. The Cypress Slash community, also founded in the 1800, was initially settled by former slaves. Attendees related that the area was known as "The Slash" area for short, and noted how their parents would tell stories about growing up in the area, harvesting sap from trees

for turpentine and fishing in the Canoochee River.

Another historic fact uncovered by attendees was the area was ironically a great site for a fort, helping protect the young colony of Savannah and surrounding areas.

Thomas Kozma, Directorate of Public Works' Environmental Division, Cultural Resources Section, explained King George II chartered the Georgia colony of Savannah in 1732, where General James Oglethorpe was named governor. He said Fort Argyle was among a group of forts positioned to the south and West of Savannah to protect and raise the alarm in case of attack by the Spanish or Native American's. Kozma said the fort, named after Oglethorpe's friends and benefac-

tors, was garrisoned by militia and South Carolina Rangers intermittently until its final abandonment in about 1770.

Attendees, led by Wyman May, vice-president of the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Cemetery Council, thanked the members of the Directorate of Emergency Services Conservation Law Enforcement Office who guided them safely around the installation; the staff at the Vanguard Dining Facility for providing a satisfying and delicious lunch; and the DPW Cultural Resource office for providing helpful information. He also thanked the Directorate of Logistics bus drivers and the officials at Fort Stewart for not only taking care of Soldiers and Families as well as the historic sites within the installation's borders.

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As children waited at one station or another, characters like Bluebird, Dora and SpongeBob circulated among them, offering hugs and pats on the back. Pringle said there were characters the kids knew from TV. As these characters walked around among the big vehicles, it was another way of showing the kids these large, noisy

vehicles are not to be feared. In fact, the Department of Emergency Service vehicles were repeatedly sounding off their sirens, a noise which mingled with the children songs and sounds of children's giggles and laughter, making the event memorable for all.

According to Maria Boiza, program operations spe-

cialist with DFMWR's Child, Youth and School Age Services, Stewart's four CDCs serve approximately 500 children, and the 13 FCCs serve another 100 children. Month of the Military Child events will conclude Friday with a closing ceremony at the building 403 CDC, followed by a picnic and carnival.

BAND

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Spc. Dustin Gautney

The Zac Brown Band performs for approximately 1,000 Soldiers in attendance at Forward Operating Base Marez/Diamondback as part of the band's USO tour, April 16.

With successful Southern Rock hits, including five Billboard country chart number-one singles such as "Chicken Fried," "Toes," and "Highway 20 Ride," the band said it was their duty as Americans to bring the troops overseas "a little bit of home."

"They were great," said Pfc. Seth Geiger, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division. "Some of the songs really

remind you of just being back home and hanging out with friends."

Similar to the bands' stateside shows, fans were welcomed to meet and talk with the band after the show, as well as received signed autographs.

"They said it was just part of Southern hospitality, but it was awesome to get a chance to talk to them face-to-face; they really care about what we are doing here," said Pfc. Geiger.

During the various shows on their USO tour, the band recorded many of their performances for a music video for the band's single, "Free."

"The Soldiers at the shows were able to wave at their Families (during the music video footage)," Brown says. "We want to show our support of the military and just remind everyone that it's still real and it's still going on."

Despite the band's own personal success of being nominated for the

Academy of Country Music's Entertainer of the Year, the band elected to take part in the USO tour instead of attending the awards ceremony.

"The war isn't front-page news anymore, and a lot of folks forget that there are actually people over there, away from their Families, serving our country," said Brown. "They've been giving up months and months of their lives, some of them years, so we're excited to get to entertain them."

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Chap. (Col.) William H. Ralston
3rd ID Chaplain (Rear)

Exodus 3:1-14

Moses was tending his father-in-law's flocks; he took the flock to the far side of the desert and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. And God appeared to Moses in a burning bush. And Moses went closer to see a bush that was burning but not consumed.

And then God spoke to Moses and said, "Go back to Egypt and speak to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt and the house of bondage. And lead them to the land I will show you...and it will be a good land... a land flowing with milk and honey." And Moses said, "Suppose the people ask me what is your name?" What shall I tell them? And God said, "Tell them I AM WHO I AM; tell them 'I AM has sent you.'"

In the ancient world, names were very important. It was believed that they conveyed important information about the person who held that name. If you knew a person's name, you knew something

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about the person's essential character; you didn't tell your name to just anyone. It was too valuable.

That's why names were sometimes changed to convey a change in the person. Abram became Abraham; Sarai became Sarah; God changed Jacob's name to Israel. The name "Jacob" meant "deceiver," while the name Israel means "one who struggled with God."

You'll remember that Jacob wrestled with God one night. Some of us have had restless nights when we struggled with conscience or an important decision.

In the English translation of the Bible that most of us read, there are different ways to spell "lord." Sometimes it is all capital letters, like LORD. Sometimes it has a capital "L" like Lord. And sometimes it is in all small case letters. Whenever you see it in all "caps," it is the translation of the personal name of God: LORD. The Hebrews wrote it like this: YHWH and pronounced it "Yahweh."

A couple weeks ago, I was visiting with the youth group that meets at Main Post Chapel on Sunday

afternoon and we were thinking about the name of God. And when we looked at this passage of scripture, I asked why God would give his name that way: I AM WHO I AM." Why would God say "My name is I AM?" And one of the girls in the group had a great answer. She said, "Maybe God is so big and awesome and powerful that no one name can describe him."

What does it mean for us today? Just this: when we have a need, we can use the name of God and draw a line after it, and fill in the blank. If we need help, God says I AM YOUR HELP. When we need strength to keep going, God says I AM YOUR STRENGTH. And when we need forgiveness, and that's something everyone needs from time to time, God says I AM YOUR FORGIVENESS.

So you can draw a line after the personal name of God, and fill in the blank. What is it you need today?

Help? Strength? Courage? Faith? Could you draw a line after God's name, and fill in the blank? Wouldn't that make a difference in your life?

Roman Catholic Daily Mass:

Main Post Chapel, 11:45 a.m., on Mon., Wed., Fri.

Weekday Catholic Schedule

Roman Catholic Confession:

Main Post Chapel, available on request

Fort Stewart Chapel Youth Ministry

Fort Stewart Youth Ministry exists to share "Biblical Truth" with middle and high school age youth, to disciple them in the Christian faith, and to equip them for lives of Christian service.

For weekly meeting information, go to www.twitter.com/ftstewartyouth or contact Tanya Harned, Fort Stewart Youth Ministry Coordinator at (912) 813-9751.

Chapel Schedule

Fort Stewart		
	Location	Time
Catholic		
Sunday Mass	Main Post Chapel	9 a.m.
Protestant		
Contemporary Worship	Marne	11 a.m.
Gospel Worship	Main Post	11 a.m.
Traditional Worship	Marne	9 a.m.
Liturgical Worship	Heritage	11 a.m.
Kids' Church	Diamond Elementary	11 a.m.
PWOC (Wednesday)	Main Post Chapel	9:30 a.m.
Islamic		
Friday Jum'ah	Marne Annex	1:30 p.m.
Saturday Islamic Studies	Marne Annex	9 a.m.
Sunday Islamic Studies	Marne Annex	Appts.
Contact Spc. Lugman at wallead.lugman@yahoo.com		
Jewish		
Friday	Heritage	11:30 a.m.
Contact Harold Crowther at (912) 332-2084		
Hunter Army Airfield		
Catholic		
Sunday Mass	Chapel	11 a.m.
Protestant		
Sunday Service	Chapel	9 a.m.

TEAM STEWART WEB SITE

www.stewart.army.mil

FDR State Park offers mountain views in middle Georgia

Randy Murray
Fort Stewart Public Affairs

F. D. Roosevelt State Park is Georgia's largest state park, covering close to 10,000 acres near the little town of Pine Mountain, which sits on the southern-most border of the Appalachian Mountain range. Many people are surprised by the park's mountain vistas and have to remind themselves they're in middle Georgia, not the mountains.

FDR State Park is nestled between beautiful Calloway Gardens and the quaint community of Warm Springs, where 4-time president Franklin D. Roosevelt built his "Little White House." A drive along GA-190, which runs through the park, can cause some folks to imagine they're driving on the Blue Ridge Parkway. This winding road invites travelers to slow down and watch for wildlife such as whitetails and wild turkeys on the side of the road, or stop at each of the overlooks that offer spectacular views of the valley below.

The surrounding communities and what became the park began their association with Roosevelt in 1924 when he first visited the area. He came there hoping the 88-degree springs might be a cure for the polio that struck him down three years earlier. Although the springs didn't provide a cure, the soothing waters did help, so he continued to make trips from his home state of New York to middle Georgia.

In 1932, while still governor of New York, Roosevelt built a small white cottage that became known as the Little White House because he continued to make trips back to Warm Springs, Ga., after he was elected as the 32nd president later that year. It was here in 1933 that he started the Civilian Conservation Corps, a public works relief program for unemployed young men. The CCC provided these young men not only with a pay check during the Great Depression, but also vocational training for conservation skills learned on the job.

By the time funding for the program was ended by Congress in 1942, over three million men had been helped by the program, whose work included plant-



Photos by Randy Murray

This spectacular view of Kings Gap from Dowdell's Knob in F. D. Roosevelt State Park near Pine Mountain, Ga. was one the 32nd president loved.

INSET: Gloria Murray poses with a life-size statue of Franklin D. Roosevelt at Dowdell's Knob in F. D. Roosevelt State Park, April 10. The views of Kings Gap from this site were the 32nd president's favorite. He last visited the site April 10, 1945 when he came there for a picnic and barbecue. Roosevelt died from a massive stroke two days later.

ing over three billion trees to help reforest America and constructing more than 800 parks, including the park that was later named for Roosevelt.

One of Roosevelt's favorite spots to visit was Dowdell's Knob, which is now part of the park. Here, he'd picnic and enjoy the breathtaking view of Kings Gap below. He visted here for the last time on April 10, 1945. Two days later while posing for a portrait painting in the living room of the Little White House, Roosevelt suffered a massive stroke from which he never recovered. The park that now

bears his name is part of his legacy to the nation and the state of Georgia.

F. D. Roosevelt State Park is located about a half hour north of Columbus. Its facilities include 140 tent, trailer, and RV campsites, 14 backcountry campsites, a pioneer campsite, two group campsites, 22 cottages, two picnic shelters, a group shelter and a trading post. There are also 42 miles of hiking trails and two fishing lakes. If you'd like to visit or make a reservation for a campsite or cottage, call 706-663-4858 or visit www.gastateparks.org/FDR.



MDS offers military scholarship

Memorial Day School is located just outside Hunter's Wilson Street gate on Habersham Street across from the YMCA. The school is celebrating more than 50 years of educating Savannah's children. It excels in academics and sports, and gives individual attention to each child. The school's Individualized Educational Program can accommodate all children's needs and help them reach their highest potential.

To show their appreciation to the military community, MDS is offering a \$1,500 military scholarship to the children of active duty and retired servicemembers. In addition, registration fees will be waived for children of all active duty and retired servicemembers. For more information, contact Melanie Kapla, headmaster, Memorial Day School, at 912-352-4535. Also, visit the Web site at www.memorialdayschool.com.

VFW offers claims assistance

The national office of the Veterans of Foreign Wars now offers disability claims assistance through a pre-discharge claims representative working in Stewart-Hunter's Wounded Warrior Battalion's Soldier and Family Service Center, building 12718.

James Graw assists Soldiers in filing disability claims prior to being discharged by performing a complete medical records review to ensure all claimable conditions are listed on the claim for disability compensation. He is also available to veterans to review claims decisions. Call 912-767-4452 for more information.

Savannah Winds concert slated

The Savannah Winds will present their annual "Pops" Concert at 3 p.m., Sunday in the Fine Arts Hall of Armstrong Atlantic State University. The program will include marches, jazz, Latin, opera, and selections from Broadway.

Tickets are \$14 with \$2 discounts for seniors, military, and children. Call 912-344-2801 for ticket information,

or order online at www.finearts.armstrong.edu/tickets (convenience charge added).

Red Gate Musical Festival scheduled

Don't miss five performing bands at the Red Gate Farms concert at 105 Red Gate Farms Trail in Savannah, from noon until dark, May 8. Activities include volleyball, horseshoes and many other activities. Active duty military and Family Members pay \$10 for admittance; non-military pay \$15; children 12 years and under get in free. For additional information, contact 912-604-6441.

Hilton Head Rib Burnoff planned

The Kiwanis Club of Hilton Head Island is sponsoring the 14th Annual Rib Burnoff and Barbecue Fest, which will be held at Honey Horn, from noon to 4 p.m., May 15, rain or shine. It will feature the band The Portajohns, formerly known as Southwind. The Kiwanis Club expects full participation from both restaurants and amateurs alike. The 2009 winners included Smokehouse, One Hot Mamma's and Montana's in the professional category, and Iron Pig, Motley Que, and Hog Heaven in the amateur category. In total, 19 cooks were entered in both categories, but more are expected as the event will be covered in the May issue of Southern living Magazine.

Once again judges will be selected from community leaders to pick the judge's award winners and also ticket holders will vote for the popular vote winners. Beverage, hot dogs and ice cream will also be available for purchase. There will be a limited number of corporate sponsorships available, which will include 20 tickets to the event. In addition, advance tickets will be sold at several local businesses at a reduced price.

Avis Wisner Memorial Scholarship offered

The scholarship is named in memory of Avis Wisner

(1939 - 2001), a well-loved high school teacher, college professor, and historian from Liberty County. The Liberty County Historical Society hopes to encourage student interest in history, especially the local history of the Liberty County area. The scholarship is open to any high school senior who resides in Liberty County, has been accepted to a college or university, and has an abiding interest in history beyond the classroom. The candidate must be in good academic standing. Applications must be postmarked by Monday. Interviews will be conducted on May 10.

AUSA holds Poker Run

Supporting the "ROCK OF THE MARNE," the Coastal Empire Chapter AUSA is holding a Poker Run, 9 a.m., May 22. Bikers meet at Patriot Center on the corner of U.S. 84 and General Stewart Way, behind Country Inn and Suites. Entry fee is \$15. Prizes are \$100 for 1st place, \$50 for 2nd place and \$25 for 3rd place. Proceeds benefit 3rd ID Soldiers and Families. For more information, call 270-300-0096 or 912-877-4044.

Fort McAllister offers Junior Ranger Camp

Fort McAllister State Historic Park will offer Junior Ranger Summer Camp. June 14 - 19, and June 28 to July 2 for children ages 8 to 12. The camp will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily. The cost of the camp is \$70 per child. Activities will include nature walks, arts and crafts, games, wildlife lessons, canoeing, nature scavenger hunts, and much more.

Call 912-727-2339 for registration and information. The deadline to register for the week of June 14 is June 9, and June 28 for the week of June 23. The participation is limited to 20 campers for each week. Fort McAllister is located at 3894 Fort McAllister Road, Richmond Hill, Ga. 31324.



Special Deliveries

Provided by Winn
Army Hospital

April 19

- *Jha'Zairyon Jermaine Amir Hambrick*, a boy, 7 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Annah Marie Hambrick, Family Member.
- *Chris Eve Lowe*, a girl, 5 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Sgt. 1st Class Patrick Wayne Lowe and Spc. Amanda Hannan Lowe.

April 20

- *Alayah Jae Flemming*, a girl, 7 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Spc. Andre Flemming and Shanai Flemming.

April 21

- *Jack Robert Stapp*, a boy, 6 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Pfc. Joshua Troy Stapp and Deysi Stapp.
- *Alexander Kevin Allen*, a boy, 6 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Spc. Kevin Paul Allen and Jenia Denise Allen.

- *Gabriel David Earl Bauza*, a boy, 8 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Pfc. David Stephen Bauza and Felicia Lyn Bauza.

- *Audrianna Elaine Malo*, a girl, 8 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Sgt. James N. Malo and

Amy-Jo Kloster-Malo.

April 23

- *Daniel Vlad Chavez*, a boy, 7 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Spc. Gonzalo Chavez Jr. and Maribel Chavez.
- *Kinsley Virginia Guest*, a girl, 5 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Pfc. Casey Guest and Trista Guest.

April 25

- *Alexander Jordan Walters*, a boy, 8 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Spc. Shane Walters and Pfc. Brittney Litton.

Army Community Service



Military Spouse Appreciation Day, May 7

Military Spouse Day was first celebrated in 1984 when then President Ronald Reagan, proclaimed the observance of Military Spouse Appreciation Day to honor the contributions of military Spouses. The military now sets aside the Friday before Mother’s Day to pay tribute to the spouses who play a vital role in the nation’s defense.

This year, it will be celebrated at the Fort Stewart Army Community Service pavilion (near building 86) from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., May 7. The community is invited to a wonderful social and free ice cream for all spouses. Also, the Most Appreciated Spouse Contest will run from now until Saturday. This is an opportunity for Soldiers to recognize the sacrifices his or her spouse makes and acknowledge them in writing by showing their appreciation. Simply go on the Team Stewart Web site, *www.stewart.army.mil*, and nominate your spouse. Great prizes (spa packages & gift certificates) will be awarded for the most appreciated spouses, and winners will be announced at the event at 12:15 p.m. Call Army Community Service for more information at 912-767-5058.

EFMP/Respite Care Forum slated

Participants (EFMP sponsors & spouses only) utilizing Respite Care must attend this mandatory forum to obtain updated Respite Care guidance, payment vouches, & more. The forum will be held at Fort Stewart Army Community Service, building 86, 5:30-6:30 p.m., today. For additional information, please call 912-767-5058.

ACS Hunter Job Fair scheduled

Army Community Service will host a Job Fair at the Hunter Club, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m., May 12. Visit *www.ERP1STOP.com* to view the businesses that will be represented as well as ideas to assist in preparing for success. Need assistance with your resume? A Resume Writing Workshop will be held at Hunter ACS, building 1286, 9-11 a.m., May 4. For more information, call 912-315-6816.

AFTB Level III set

Army Community Service will conduct an AFTB Level III class (Stewart, building 86), 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., May 11-13. Level III provides training to enhance the professional growth and leadership-development opportunities for Family Members. Topics include communication skills for leaders, understanding needs and leadership styles, building cohesive teams, managing group conflict, lead-

er-assisted problem solving, delegation for leaders, and FRG leadership. Call 912-767-5058 for additional information.

Make Money on Your Money

The Financial Readiness Program of Army Community Service will conduct a personal investing class at Fort Stewart, building 86, 9-11 a.m., May 6. If you wait until you think you can afford to invest, you will have lost thousands of dollars in free money (interest). The first dollar invested has the potential to make the most money. Investing does not require you to be rich- just wise with what you have.

This class will provide participants with a basic understanding of different types of saving and investment products. Individual Retirement Accounts, 401Ks, Thrift Savings Plan, College Savings Plans and Mutual Funds to mention a few of the products we will be discussing. We will discuss how each of these work and the principle of “Pay Yourself First.” This will help participants develop an investment program to achieve their own financial goals. Topics covered will include: the importance of financial goals, the time value of money, determine personal risk tolerance, and how to match investments with personal goals. For more info, call 912-767-5058.

Free Classes offered at Stewart

Monday, 1-3 p.m.: Resume Writing Workshop (Fort Stewart, ACS, building 87)

Monday, 6-8 p.m.: EFMP Meet, Greet, Roll & Bowl (Fort Stewart, Marne Lanes)

Tuesday, 9-11 a.m.: Overseas Briefing - Alaska & Hawaii (Fort Stewart, ACS, building 86)

May 3 & 10, 9:30-11 a.m.: 10 Tools for Your Parenting Tool Box (Fort Stewart, ACS, building 82)

May 5 & 12, 2-4 p.m.: Infant Massage (Fort Stewart, ACS, building 82)

May 6, 9-11 a.m.: Make Money on Your Money- Personal Investing (Fort Stewart, ACS, building 86)

May 6, 9:30-11 a.m.: Five Love Languages- Practical Ways to Community with Your Spouse (Fort Stewart, ACS, building 82)

May 6, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.: Advanced FRG Training (Fort Stewart, ACS, building 87)

May 6 & 13, 2-4 p.m.: Chasing Toddlers (Fort Stewart, ACS, building 82)

Thursdays, 9-11:30 a.m.: Family Orientation (Fort Stewart, Soldier Service Center, building 253)

Thursdays, 10-11:30 a.m.: Play Morning (Fort Stewart, Bryan Village Youth Center)

Thursdays, 1-2 p.m.: Newcomers Windshield Bus Tours (Fort Stewart, Soldier Service Center, building 253)

Free Classes offered at Hunter

Monday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.: Check Yourself Before You Wreck Yourself - Identify & Manage Your Anger (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)

Tuesday, 9-11 a.m.: Resume Writing Workshop (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)

May 4 & 11, 2-4 p.m.: Chasing Toddlers (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)

May 5, 1-2:30 p.m.: Overseas Briefing - Korea & Germany (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)

May 5, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.: Thrift Savings Plan (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)

May 5 & 12, 2-4 p.m.: Infant Massage (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)

May 6, 9-10:30 a.m.: Welcoming and Orienting Volunteers (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)

May 6, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: FRG Treasurer Training (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)

May 6 & 13, 1-4 p.m.: Five Love Languages- Practical Ways to Community with Your Spouse (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 a.m.: Play Morning (Hunter, New Gannam Community Center)

View ACS calendar of classes online

Visit the Team Stewart Web site to view the current ACS calendar of classes. Visit *www.stewart.army.mil* (from the FAMILY menu, select Army Community Service, and click on the link to view our current calendar). With over 40 classes and workshops available, the online calendar is your one-stop source for complete class listings.

Need to talk?

Military and Family Life Consultants are available to provide free and confidential support when you are having difficulty coping with issues related to daily life. At Hunter, appointments can be made by calling 912-655-8327.

Appointments at Stewart can be made by calling 912-432-1033, 912-492-6428, 912-432-0013, 912-536-7854, 912-432-1798, or 912-492-6367.

If you prefer to meet with a counselor off-post, please call 912-492-6367 at Stewart or 912-704-9505 at Hunter to schedule an appointment. Off-post sessions are available at these local community locations: Richmond Hill Library, Glennville Welcome Center, Pembroke Senior Center, and Hinesville National Guard.



Ft. Stewart/Hunter Morale, Welfare & Recreation

Gooding 50 State Tour Band Performance

30 April, 7-9 p.m. – Rocky’s Zone, Bldg. 703

This three-member band from Los Angeles began a 50-state tour this month that includes performances at a number of military installations. The pop and rock music show is free and is for Soldiers and Family Members. 767-8715

Army 10-Mile Pre-Qualifying Race @ HAAF

1 May, 8 a.m. – Tominac Fitness Center Entrance, Bldg. 919

Pre-Qualifier run only. Chance for Hunter Active Duty Soldiers to get ready for All-Army Qualifier on 5 June at Fort Stewart Donovan Field Track for all Active Duty Soldiers. Sign-Up for the qualifier at Stewart Bennett Sports Complex, Bldg. 471, or call 767-8238. All-Army Race, 24 Oct in Washington, D.C. For details, call Tominac Fitness Center 315-2019 (Hunter) or Sports Office 767-8238 (Stewart).

Tell Me a Story (TMAS) @ FS

2 May, 3-4 p.m. – Club Stewart, Bldg. 405

Tell Me a Story—Making Connections through Literacy with guest reader Melody Sexton, 2BCT FRG Advisor, is presented by Military Child Education Coalition Parent 2 Parent Program and Child, Youth & School Services. Each registered Family receives copy of featured book, “The Remarkable Farkle McBride,” by John Lithgow. Reading includes interactive activities, snacks and is geared for ages 4-12. More information: 767-6533.

Military Spouse Appreciation Day @ FS & HAAF

7 May, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Stewart ACS Pavilion (near Bldg. 86); Hunter ACS, Bldg. 1286

Honor your Spouse on Military Spouse Appreciation Day. Community invited to a social with free ice cream for all spouses at both locations. Winners of the “Most Appreciated Spouse” writing contest for both Stewart and Hunter entries, announced at 12:15 p.m. at Stewart ACS. Sponsored by USA Discounters & GeoVista. Mention of sponsor does not imply U.S. Army endorsement. For more information, call 767-5058 (FS) or 315-6816 (HAAF).

Mother’s Day Comedy Show @ HAAF

7 May, 9 p.m. – Hunter Club, Bldg. 6015

Doors open 8 p.m. Hosted by JayLee “Do She Man” Thomas. Featuring Maurice G and Donna MsFunny Murray. \$10 Advance tickets and \$15 at the door. After Party with DJ Zay. For more information, call 459-7923.

Bridal Extravaganza @ FS

Sign-up Deadline 7 May; Event 5 June, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Club Stewart, Bldg. 405

More than 200 alfred angelo wedding dresses and 100 bridesmaid and mother’s dresses will be given away to future military brides or couples from all military branches who want to renew their vows. Call 368-9622 for details about getting a dress. Select group of local exhibitors on hand to help with bridal needs. Admission \$3. First 500 event attendees to complete exhibitor stamp card will receive a Spa Gift Bag valued at \$300 from FMWR and ARBONNE.

Mother’s Day Sunday Brunch @ FS & HAAF

9 May, 10:30am-1:30pm

Club Stewart, Bldg. 405, & Hunter Club, Bldg. 6015

Menu features breakfast items and carving station: roasted Top Round of Beef w/Au jus, Chicken Piccata, Pork Loin w/peach glaze, garden vegetables, rice, candied carrots, broccoli Provencale, loaded mashed potatoes, cherry cheese crepes, chocolate fountain, and wine samples. Carnation for every mom. Advance ticket discounted prices (\$2 off adults & \$1 off children) available at club information counters. Prices at Door: CPL & below: \$12.95 for adults, \$6.45 for children (ages 5-10), children (under age 5) FREE! SGT & above and All others: \$14.95 for adults, \$7.45 for children (ages 5-10), children (under age 5) FREE!

Family Survivor Weekend @ FS

Sign-up Deadline 12 May; Event 15 May, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Holbrook Pond Recreation Area

Family Survivor Weekend is based on the hit television show “Survivor.” Families participate in challenges to promote relationship-building and bonding, as well as teamwork and sportsmanship. Cost is \$25 per family. More info: 767-4316.





DFMWR Briefs

Most Appreciated Spouse Contest held

This is a wonderful opportunity for Soldiers to recognize the sacrifices their Spouses make daily. Simply go on the Team Stewart Web site, www.stewart.army.mil, and nominate your spouse. Nominations accepted until Saturday.

Great prizes (spa packages and gift certificates) will be awarded for the most appreciated spouses, and winners will be announced at the Military Spouse Appreciation Day event from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., May 7 at the Fort Stewart Army Community Service Pavilion.

The event is sponsored by GeoVista Credit Union and USA Discounters. Mention of sponsor does not imply U.S. Army endorsement.

Call 767-5058 for more information.

Tell Me a Story

Tell Me a Story — Making Connections through Literacy with guest reader Melody Sexton, 2nd HBCT FRG advisor, will be from 3-4 p.m., May 2 at Club Stewart, building 405.

It is presented by Military Child Education Coalition Parent 2 Parent Program and Child, Youth & School Services.

Each registered Family will receive a copy of the featured book, "The Remarkable Farkle McBride," by John Lithgow. The reading will include interactive activities and snacks, and is geared for children ages 4-12.

For more information, call Fort Stewart School Liaison at 767-6533.

Bridal Extravaganza held at Club Stewart

The MWR Fort Stewart - Hunter Army Airfield Bridal Extravaganza will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., June 5 at Club Stewart, building 405.

More than 200 Alfred Angelo wedding dresses and 100 bridesmaid and mother's dresses will be given away to future military brides or couples from all military branches who want to renew their vows.

Call 368-9622 to reserve a scheduled fitting time. Registration accepted until May 7 or until all slots are full. Arrive at your scheduled time on the day of the event to select and try on your dress. Meet a select group of local exhibitors to help you with all of your bridal needs.

Servicemember/bride is allowed one guest in the dressing room. Admission is \$3. The first 500 event attendees to complete an exhibitor stamp card will receive a Spa Gift Bag valued at \$300 from Operation Homefront and Arbonne.

Child care is available at Liberty County YMCA at no charge, but reservations are required and must be made by calling 368-9622 by May 28.

Child care also is available at the on-post Child Development Center at normal rates. Call 767-3202 to reserve a space.

Have Mother's Day Brunch at clubs

Mother's Day Brunch will be served at Club Stewart, building 405, and Hunter Club, building 6015, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., May 9. A carnation will be given to every mom.

Advance tickets are available at the information counters of each club.

The menu will include *breakfast items, roast top round of beef with Au jus, chicken piccata, pork loin with peach glaze, garden vegetables rice, candied car-*

YOUTH CENTER

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"I love it, absolutely love it," said Glaze. "The staff is excellent; there is always someone watching Caylor."

Not all activities are held at the Youth Center. Many day-trips have been planned.

"We're planning to go to Wild Adventures, Six Flags, Jon's Fun Park, Splash in the Boro and the Chatham County Aquatics Center," said Williams. "We'll also go to Dave & Busters in Jacksonville, Florida and back-to-school shopping in Myrtle Beach, S.C."

The Youth Services Center is located in Fort Stewart's Bryan Village, building 7338. The center is open to Family Members of active duty or retired military, National Guard, Department of Defense, and Army Reservists on active duty between the ages of 11 and 18. Children must be registered with CYSS.

Registration for Youth Services' summer programs begins in May. For more information call 912-767-4491.

"We hit you up with a little bit of everything. Give us a try. Take a chance and stop by," said Williams. "You won't regret the visit."

Leigh Dorr

Homework Lab Tech Megan Ford helps Kevin Smith with homework at the Fort Stewart Youth Center.



rots, broccoli provencale, loaded mashed potatoes, cherry cheese crepes, chocolate fountain and wine samples.

Advance ticket discounted prices are \$2 off for adults and \$1 off for children.

Prices at door are as follows:

Corporal and below \$12.95 for adults, \$6.45 for children ages 5-10, and children under age 5 free.

Sergeant and above and All others \$14.95 for adults, \$7.45 for children ages 5-10, and children under age 5 free.

Call Club Stewart at 368-2212 or Hunter Club at 459-7923 for more information.

Celebrate Mother's Day at Corkan

May 9 is Mothers Day, and all Corkan Family Recreation activities will celebrate Moms' sacrifices. Moms will receive one free game or admission to any Corkan Recreation Activity. Our hours are 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Call 767-4273 for more information.

Enjoy Mother's Day at Hunter Lanes

Hunter Lanes, building 1280, joins in honoring mothers and motherhood on this special day, Mothers Day, May 9. Moms can bowl for just \$1.75 per game. Shoe rental is \$1.75. Call 315-6279 for more information.

Take Mom to Marne Lanes

Marne Lanes, building 402 is celebrating Mother's

Day with a special, reduced rate for Moms. From 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. May 9, Moms can enjoy bowling for just \$1 per game and shoe rental for \$1.75. Call 767-4866 for more information.

Register for Family Survivor Weekend

The registration deadline is May 12 for the Family Survivor Weekend, scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 15 at Holbrook Pond.

Family Survivor Weekend is based on the hit television show "Survivor." Families participate in challenges to promote relationship-building and bonding, as well as teamwork and sportsmanship.

The cost is \$25 per Family. For more information, call 767-4316.

Single Soldier Recreation Day, May 13

Join us for Single Soldier Recreation Day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., May 13 at Holbrook Pond Recreation Area off GA-144.

It's a full day of fun and music for single Soldiers. Learn some new sporting skills such as skeet/trap shooting or paintball, and enjoy other outdoor activities. Paddleboat, kayak and canoe races, volleyball and basketball tournaments are planned.

Lunch will be provided for dining facility meal card holders. Other food vendors on site. There is a \$10 fee for paintball and \$10 fee for skeet/trap shooting.

For details, call 767-4316.